

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jian Ni et al.

Application Number: 09/227,854

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: January 11, 1999

Examiner: G. Draper

Title: HUMAN CHEMOTACTIC CYTOKINE I

Attny. Docket No. **PF210D1**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, ELECTION AND RESPONSE
WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 8, 1999, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks for the above-captioned application. Further, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee; (b) a Petition for Extension of time, with appropriate fee, (c) an Information Disclosure Statement; (d) a Form PTO-1449 with cited references; and (e) a Power of Attorney. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments

In the Specification

On page 7, lines 31-32, please replace "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" with --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

In the Title:

Please replace the title with the following title: --HUMAN CHEMOTACTIC CYTOKINE POLYNUCLEOTIDES--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 20-24 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims 35-59 presented below.

--35. An isolated polypeptide comprising at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of

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